Statement

Kanpur receives primary channel service from the 300 KWMW Transmitter located at Lucknow which covers it fully.

As regards upgradation of the existing transmitters in the State of Uttar Pradesh the 50 KWMW transmitter at Lucknow and the 10 KW MW transmitter at Varanasi were upgraded recently to 300 KW and 100 KW respectively. In addition, the on-going Seventh Plan schemes of All India Radio, inter-alia, include schemes for upgradation of the existing 1 KW MW and 10 KW SW transmitters at Lucknow and the 1 KW MW transmitter at Allahabad to 10 KW, 50 KW and 20 KW respectively and also for setting up of ten new Radio Stations, one each, at Chamoli, Pauri/Srinagar, Pithoragarh, Uttarkashi, ,Aligarh, Bareilly, Faizabad, Jhansi, Obra and Mussoorie.

Industrial licences granted to Tamil Nadu

*265. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial licences granted to Tamil Nadu for setting up industries during the last three years;

(b) the details thereof indicating the date of issue of the licences; and

(c) the details of those industries which were actually set up during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. I. KURIEN): (a) A total number of 129 industrial licences were granted during the years 1988 to 1990 for setting up industrial units in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(b) Details such as name and address of the undertaking, location, item(s) of manufacture, capacity and number and date of issue of all industrial licences issued are published regularly by the Indian Investment Centre in their 'Monthly Newsletter' Copies of this publication are being sent to the Parliament Library regularly.

(c) Letters of Intent for the setting up of Industrial units are covered into Industrial Licence only on the basis of effective steps having been taken by the entrepreneurs to implement the project.

Granting of dealership by Maruti Udyog Limited

*268. SHRI PRAKASH YASHWANT AMBEDKAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maruti Udyog Limited appoints agents or gives dealership;

(b) if so, what are the norms laid down for granting of dealership or agency; and

(c) whether there is any reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in granting dealership or agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

The present system for appointing Maruti dealerships is as follows:—

1. Invitation of applications on prescribed forms, for cities where dealers are requied, through release of public advertisements.

2. Security and evaluation of all valid applications on the following criteria:—

(i) Availability of infrastructure/ land for setting up showroom and workshop.

(ii) Locational advantage of the above facilities.

(iii) Experience of the applicants in business, (preferably in the automobile industry).